

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11 line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

In at least one embodiment of the present invention, the first, second, and third image collectors 22, 24, and 26 are disposed in an engaging relation with the support member 14. A preferred embodiment includes the first, second, and third image collectors 22, 24, and 26 engaging the support member 14 such that each of the image collectors 22, 24, and 26 are supported and maintained in a spaced apart orientation. In this preferred embodiment, the image collectors 22, 24, and 26 are spatially positioned, as illustrated in Figure 6, such that first lens 23, of the first image collector 22, is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned inside of the primary stage area 34, and the second lens 25, of the second image collector 24, is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned inside of the secondary stage area 38. Figure 6 further illustrates that in this preferred embodiment, the third lens 27, of the third image collector 26, is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned outside of the primary stage area 34 and the secondary stage area 38. In this preferred embodiment, it is possible to record the visual image of the person completing a transaction or entering a facility, while simultaneously recording the visual image of one or more documents presented by that person at the time of the event. Further, as previously indicated, the image collectors 22, 24, and 26 of the

present invention include the capacity to associate a time and date stamp with the visual images collected, thereby providing proof of unity of the person and the documentation produced.